

## COURSE DETAIL

### SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION, AND SOCIAL CHANGE

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology

**UCEAP Course Number**

20

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION, AND SOCIAL CHANGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

RELIGION&SOC CHANGE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

This course reflects on spirituality and religion and on their relevance to contemporary social change. The course gives students exposure to, and an opportunity to engage with, the spiritual heritage of humanity. It discusses passages from the scriptures of the world's major religious traditions, and consider modern and contemporary movements which draw on spiritual teachings to orient modern life and effect social change. These include Daoist eco-spirituality; Confucian reforms; Gandhi's non-violent civil rights movement; Engaged Buddhism; Christian Liberation Theology; the Muslim Brotherhood; and the Baha'i International Community. Through these cases, students critically consider the contemporary social implications of religious teachings and spiritual principles when applied to questions of truth and knowledge, power and authority, conflict and cooperation, and sacrifice and service.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

CCHU9014

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Common Core: Humanities

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